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Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 9:27:03 AM

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Subject: Attached Letter

Good morning Matt,

Fradley and Streethay Parish Council have asked me to email you the attached letter. I will put a hard copy in the post for your attention.

Many thanks and kindest regards

Clare

Clare Orme

Parish Clerk/RFO

Fradley & Streethay Parish Council

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Re: Attached Letter

From: [.Leytham, David Councillor <David.Leytham@lichfielddc.gov.uk>](mailto:David.Leytham@lichfielddc.gov.uk)

Sent: Fri, 5 Jun, 2020 at 10:43

To: clerk@fandspc.org

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Thank you Clare.

David.

Re: Attached Letter

From: [.Cross, Derick Councillor <Derick.Cross@lichfielddc.gov.uk>](mailto:Derick.Cross@lichfielddc.gov.uk)

Sent: Fri, 5 Jun, 2020 at 11:34

To: clerk@fandspc.org, mg@greenlightdevelopments.co.uk

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Good morning Clare

Your letter dated 28/5/20 refers

It was agreed by a unanimous resolution at your last Parish Council meeting that a meeting would be held to engage with the developers to negotiate a compromise in order to overcome the concerns of the residents. You are now trying to override that decision by refusing to have that meeting and by doing so is not in the interests at all of our electorate

or to engage with developers to build working relationships for the benefit of this community.

Therefore as suggested by LDC legal it will now be held by us Elected District Ward Councillors as soon as possible before Bovis submit their current proposal for planning approval, which SCC highways have already indicated their approval in respect of access routes through Ward and Horner Close.

You have continuously attempted to obstruct and delay this Developer and its proposal and yet you engage fully with others and that is not acceptable or fair behaviour.

We will be sending invites to the residents, all Parish Councillors, Bovis and Greenlight Developments in due course.

Regards
Derick

Cllr. Derick G Cross
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Elected District Councillor for Fradley & Alrewas
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From: Simon Roberts <simon.roberts@fandspc.org>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 6:17:40 PM
To: .Cross, Derick Councillor <Derick.Cross@lichfielddc.gov.uk>; clerk@fandspc.org <clerk@fandspc.org>
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Subject: RE: Attached Letter

Dear Cllr Cross,

I do not accept your criticism of the parish council and its Clerk and will not tolerate your defamation of the parish council and its Clerk.

The Parish Council has engaged with and had several meetings with Greenlight and other land agents over the last 4-5 years with respect to developing this site. Therefore, your paragraph, "You have continuously attempted to obstruct and delay this Developer and its proposal and yet you engage fully with others and that is not acceptable or fair behaviour", is absolute rubbish.

To clarify, although a meeting with the developers was discussed at our May 2020, Zoom Parish Council Meeting, this was discussed in the Public Speaking part of the meeting, so no unanimous resolution was made. And I am fairly certain that no-one refused to have a meeting with Greenlight.

It is not right that you broadcast falsehoods to councillors and the community about what you think the parish council has or hasn't done. We have made it very clear to every land agent that has approached us regarding developing this land that we could not support any development whose access is through Ward Close and Horner Avenue.

I would politely advise you to stop trying to bully the parish council and spreading these false rumours. It is starting to look like you have an interest in ensuring this development goes ahead, whilst at the same time telling residents that you will fight for them to ensure it doesn't go ahead.

I believe you are confusing both residents and the developer with your mixed messages. And it appears that you are somehow trying to blame the parish council for not engaging, when in fact we have been discussing this land for over 4 years now.

Please consider what message you are trying to convey to people before sending accusations and ridiculous falsehoods around the village and beyond.

I have omitted sending this the Greenlight, which I notice you had copied in to your defamatory email. It is one thing discussing/criticising the parish council amongst councillors, but overstepping the mark by sending this to an outside private business and putting these views into the general public.

I do not expect a reply and would advise that you consider your wording very carefully if you choose to come back to me.

Regards

Simon

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From: .Cross, Derick Councillor <Derick.Cross@lichfielddc.gov.uk>

Sent: 05 June 2020 21:09

To: Simon Roberts <simon.roberts@fandspc.org>; clerk@fandspc.org <clerk@fandspc.org>

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Dear Cllr Roberts,

I refute all your usual negative defensive remarks that one can expect from you these days.

I am not going to waste any more of my time with you, but its time you got a grip in your role as Chairman or get off our Parish Council asap so that it can get back to normal and do something constructive for this community .

My support of the residents and objections to the current Bovis proposal from the very outset is well documented and minuted at Pre-app meetings held at LDC and I will continue to support the residents as they elected me to do. You need to be doing the same by engaging with the developer as you have with others to get what you want from them before the unacceptable proposal is submitted, but it does appear that you have your own personal agenda in this case that seems to revolve around your own personal desires and need for a ridiculous expensive unnecessary Parish Office, which I'm afraid to inform you most of your councillors disagree with and feel the LDC monies could be better spent on much more needed projects in the community.

With regards engaging with other developers, the PC and you personally have done plenty of this in the past with Wilson Bowden, Bellway, Evans and Evans and several others as we are encouraged to do by Central Government, so my comments you refer to are not defamatory or untrue they are fact, and I have not been circulating or talking with anyone in the Village for the past 12 weeks because I have been in shielded lock down confined to home.

Therefore on a final note, I advise you choose your wording to me in future more carefully and with respect or don't communicate with me at all please, unless via your Parish Clerk.

Whilst writing can I have a copy of the video or minutes taken of the Council meeting that the Parish Clerk refers to instructing her to send out her letter dated 25th May 2020 please, and same for the Statement you distributed following the Bovis proposal drop.

Regards
Derick

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Re: Attached Letter

From: [.White, Alan Councillor <Alan.White@lichfielddc.gov.uk>](mailto:Alan.White@lichfielddc.gov.uk)

Sent: Sat, 6 Jun, 2020 at 06:37

To: [Simon Roberts, clerk@fandspc.org](mailto:clerk@fandspc.org), [Alan Cope](#)

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Dear Simon and Alan,

I am writing to formally disassociate myself from District Councillor Cross's comments and accusations.

I am only vaguely aware of the Greenlight proposals as I am not on the Planning Committee, and have other committee responsibilities at the District Council.

In particular, I have not been consulted on the following statement, and if you draw any inference from it that I am one of the councillors that he is referring to, that is not the case. He does not speak for me, I can speak for myself:

"it does appear that you have your own personal agenda in this case that seems to revolve around your own personal desires and need for a ridiculous expensive unnecessary Parish Office, which I'm afraid to inform you most of your councillors disagree with and feel the LDC monies could be better spent on much more needed projects in the community"

Should you need any further points of clarification from me, the please do get in touch.

Regards,

Alan

RE: Attached Letter

From: [Simon Roberts <simon.roberts@fanspc.org>](mailto:simon.roberts@fanspc.org)

Sent: Mon, 8 Jun, 2020 at 09:11

To: ['.White, Alan Councillor'](#)

Hi Alan

Can I thank you for your email and clarification of your position on this.

Regards

Simon

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